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LONDON FOR SEITZ

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TAGS: PEPR, PDIP, GH, KS
SUBJ: SOUTH KOREAN CHARGE NOW IN ACCRA

1. JAI SUNG KIM, ROK CHARGE HERE, CALLED ON US JUNE 8 TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN IN ACCRA FOR ABOUT FOUR WEEKS, PREPARING THE WAY FOR ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR, WHO IS EXPECTED TO COME TO GHANA IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS. KIM IS PRESENTLY LIVING IN THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL BUT IS LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE RENTAL PROPERTY IN AIRPORT AREA TO SERVE AS ROK CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE. KIM SAID THAT BEFORE COMING TO GHANA HE WAS ROK POLITICAL COUNSELLOR IN LONDON.

2. COMMENT: GHANA AND SOUTH KOREA ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ON NOVEMBER 14, 1977. SINCE THEN THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, A FOUR-MAN ROK ECONOMIC DELEGATION VISITED GHANA IN FEBRUARY 1978 TO SOLIDIFY DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND EXPLORE JOINT VENTURES IN CONSTRUCTION, SHIPPING, TEXTILES AND ELECTRONICS, AS WELL AS OPERATION OF PROPOSED FREE PORT AT TEMA. WE DID NOT KNOW KIM
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WAS IN TOWN BUT WE PLAN TO SEE MORE OF HIM. ANY BIO DATA ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE WOULD BE WELCOME.
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